

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE:
PETITION OF INDEX
NEWSPAPERS LLC d/b/a
THE STRANGER TO UNSEAL
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
DOCKETS, APPLICATIONS AND
ORDERS

CASE NO. 2:17-MC-00145-RSL
**STIPULATION FOR SECOND
CONTINUATION OF THE DATE
FOR FILING OF BRIEFING AND
THE NOTING DATE**

Noted for Consideration on:
February 13, 2018

The Petitioner, Index Newspapers LLC d/b/a The Stranger, by and through its attorneys of record Geoffrey M. Godfrey and Aaron Mackey, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington, by and through Helen J. Brunner, First Assistant United States Attorney, stipulate to the Court's entry of the proposed Order set forth below. In support of this request, the parties represent the following to the Court:

1. On December 6, 2017, this Court entered an order providing the United States Attorney's Office and the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington the opportunity to respond to the petition filed by Index Newspapers. The order directs that any response by the United States

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Attorney's Office or the District Court be filed by January 8, 2018, and the matter be noted for January 12, 2018. On December 22, 2017, in response to a stipulated motion, this Court extended that deadline for filing a response until February 20, 2018.

2. Since the entry of this Court's Order extending the dealing for responding, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, the General Counsel of the Administrative Office of United States Courts, and attorneys from the Office of the United States Attorney have been discussing the issues presented by the petition, the filing of a joint response, and the potential need for separate representation. Those discussions have included efforts by representatives of the clerk's office and the Office of the United States Attorney to understand whether and to what extent it would be possible to identify the dockets sought by the petition. The discussions are ongoing and are unlikely to be completed by the current filing deadline.
3. In light of the foregoing and scheduling conflicts of all counsel, the parties would propose the following amended schedule for briefing in this matter:
4. Any pleading by the United States Attorney's Office or the Court shall be filed on or before March 13, 2018.
5. Any response by Index Newspapers to such a pleading shall be filed on or before March 30, 2018.
6. The matter will be noted for April 6, 2018.

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7. Based on the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the Order set forth below, approving the requested briefing schedule.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record.

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